

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:
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Thad. Stevens and Greenbacks.

The Honorable Thaddeus Stevens has a refreshing habit of talking out loud the things which come into his mind, even though his sayings are unpalatable. There is therefore no long uncertainty as to "how he stands" on most questions of importance. If he thinks as much of the legal rights of negroes as he does of the legal rights of white men, he lets it be known; and so of their political rights and privileges. If he believes that women should vote, or that the property of our late armed enemies should be confiscated, no gentlemen from Pennsylvania need trouble himself to "sound" the old "commoner" in a cautious manner to get at his opinion; for to one the opinion is hurled at the would-be enquirer before he gets within confidential distance. On the greenback question, too, Thad has a notion, and on Friday last he let it drop in the House in a manner which immediately set all at odds and ends, and caused the *Tribune* to dig for his record. In the course of debate on the funding bill, on Friday, in the House, language was used which figures as follows in the regular Congressional reports:

Mr. Stevens of Pa.—I understood the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Ross), who first spoke upon this subject, to say that he understood that our outstanding bonds should be paid according to the principle of the New York platform. What is that platform?

Mr. Ross of Ill.—To pay the five-twenty in lawful money.

Mr. Stevens—You mean by "lawful money"?

Mr. Ross—Greenbacks; that is your doctrine and mine.

Mr. Stevens—I hold to the Chicago platform, and, as I understand it, to the New York platform upon these bonds, that these bonds shall be paid just according to the original contract.

Mr. Pike of Me.—According to the spirit and letter of the contract.

Mr. Farnsworth of Ill.—According to the law.

Mr. Stevens—What was that law? That bonds of a certain amount should bear five per cent. interest in gold. Now, up to the time that they fall due, we must pay them faithfully. After they fall due, they are payable in money, just as the gentleman understands "money," just as I understand it, just as we all understood it when we passed the law authorizing that loan; just as it was a dozen times explained upon the floor by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means when called upon by gentlemen to explain what it meant, and just as the whole House agreed that it meant.

I want to add that if this loan was to be paid according to the intention of the law, it would be a party in this country would go for paying in coin that which is payable in money, thus enhancing it one-half; if I knew there was such a platform and such a determination this day on the part of any party, I would vote for the other side, Frank Blair and all. I would vote for no such swindle upon the tax payers of the country; I would vote for no such speculation in favor of the large bondholders, the millionaires, who took advantage of our folly in granting them coin payment of interest. And I declare—well, it is hard to say it—but if even Frank Blair, stood upon the platform paying the bonds according to the contract, and the Republican candidates stood upon the platform of paying bonded speculators twice the amount which we agreed to pay them, then I would vote for Frank Blair even if a worse man than Seymour headed the ticket. That is all I want to say.

Mr. Ross—The Democratic doors are still open, and we will take the gentleman in.

The *Tribune* undertakes to show that this last move of Mr. Stevens is in contradiction of his course on the legal tender, when he said:

"A dollar in a miser's safe, unproductive, is a sore disturbance. Where could they invest it? In United States loans at six per cent.—redeemable in GOLD in 20 years—the best and most valuable permanent investment that could be desired."

Whatever Mr. Stevens may have said or thought then, there can be no doubt as to what his opinion is now. It is also fully evident that he does not, on account of his opinions concerning greenbacks, think himself a repudiator, as the *Tribune* mildly puts it. Opinions will differ, no doubt, between those who do and those who do not hold bonds.

A lady writes to the *Court Journal*, denying the report that the second Sir Walter Scott never read his father's novels. She says: "Just before Sir Walter went to India with his regiment, the Fifteenth Hussars, twenty-six years at least ago, I and my husband were living at Abbotsford, and in the library one day he took down a volume of Wordsworth's poems, and said to me, 'he was the poet, he thought, his father (Sir Walter Scott) liked above all others.' And then he said, 'How I wish I had never read my father's works, and don't I envy the man who has to read them for the first time!'"

The President on Saturday issued his proclamation, as required by the last reconstruction act, announcing the ratification of the fourteenth constitutional amendment by the States of South Carolina and Louisiana. The proclamation is almost a verbatim repetition of that issued a week previously making a similar announcement in regard to North Carolina.

An open buggy weighing 125 pounds, whose body is made of one piece of rubber one-eighth of an inch thick, has just been made at Bridgeport, Ct., and \$2000 has been offered and refused for it. The running gear is of wood, but the next carriage made will be entirely of rubber.

Our Foreign Correspondence.

BERLIN, July 4th 1868.

The Russians fully appreciate the advantages gained by the English through the happy termination of their Abyssinian campaign. The following is an extract from newspapers representing the commercial world of St. Petersburg, while semi-official and party journals are rather reticent upon the subject. The former say: The Abyssinian war places English foreign policy in a striking light. Bold and energetic as ever, the statesmen who planned the expedition have been amply rewarded for their venture and will deserve the greatest feasible advantage from the millions invested in it. Of late England has been often reproached with apathy and indifference to current events. Her policy of non-interference people were in the habit of assuring each other had lost all the influence formerly possessed on the Continent. But England's centre of gravity no longer lies in Europe. That she exercises the closest vigilance over the interests she has really at heart is sufficiently manifest from the history of her colonies, and also from the present war, which many among us a short time ago were fain to regard as a sort of British eccentricity. In invading Abyssinia, England well knew what she was about. Although certainly provoked by King Theodore, she availed herself of the opportunity to strengthen her somewhat declining prestige in Eastern Africa and succeeded. The battle of Magdala will be an effectual set off to French preponderance, so greatly in the ascendant in those parts since the commencement of the Suez Canal. The Abyssinian expedition affords an instructive lesson to the other powers. English policy has always been distinguished by a clear motive of the real wants of the country and the immediate aims to be striven for. It is for this reason that England as a rule is so unwilling to meddle with the affairs of other States, and to interfere in the complicated questions called European. With her own concerns fully occupying her, she is not very apt to be enthusiastic about ideas or to aspire to a prestige which does not produce substantial advantages. She does nothing for the sake of appearances, but is ever ready to sacrifice her millions and pour out the blood of her sons when something worth having is at stake. English policy both internal and external, is based upon a system established some hundred years ago and perfectly independent of the men who may temporarily compose the Government. To this consistency England, temporarily weak though she is, in a military point of view, is the civilized world. The very reserve she practices in her relations to other States and the methodical rigour with which she adheres to her system enable her in an emergency to sway the decision of most of the questions agitating the world.

Alaska.

Among the aspects of the Alaska question which have not yet been represented to the people is the consequent extension of Christianity to China and Japan. The questions of commerce, of augmented power, of the mines and fisheries, of the timber and fur trade, of the fall of British Columbia into our hands by commercial and political gravitation, of the importance of retaining the friendship of Russia—all these and kindred topics have been discussed. But no reference has been made as yet to Alaska and Aleutia as our great American missionaries for the Christianization and civilization of China and Japan. The purchase of Alaska will bring us four thousand miles nearer those prehistoric empires. It will bring us within little more than a day's sail from Japan and two or three days' from China. Our trade with them will become enormous, and the steam communication will soon be daily. Commerce, like St. John in the Wilderness, will be the precursor, but the Bible and Christianity will soon follow.

Mr. Burlingame's mission, growing out of our Alaska purchase, was the first great step in the commencement of the new era by which Christianity is to reach the East from the Pacific shores. Let us dwell a moment on the grand idea. Five hundred millions of Asiatics, redeemed from pagan idolatry, civilized, Christianized, and united with us by commerce, by neighborhood, and by religion! It is thus that the prophecies of the Old and New Testament are being wonderfully fulfilled; and what grand sermon could be preached on this topic by our Christian divines?

Surely the appeal of half the human race for Christian light and knowledge, by advancing our flag and territory to the immediate neighborhood of the East, will not be made in vain to Congress, especially, when, at the same time, our material wealth and power are thus immensely promoted. "The wise men of the East," may then follow the Star of Bethlehem, not to Judea, the cradle of Christianity, but they may make the short voyage by the steam ferry between Asia and Alaska, and find the halo of the Cross commingling with the stars that light the azure folds of the American Banner. While Christianity shall thus reach China and Japan from our American Pacific coast, Russia, our great friend and ally, will soon drive the Turks from the Black Sea and the Danubian, where, through the power of the sword, the fierce fanatical followers of Mohammed have been encamped for four centuries. Christianity will then return to Constantinople, its ancient Eastern home. In *hoc signo vinces*, this is the sign of the Cross, will be the emblem of the Muscovite Constantine, under which the Russian eagles will sweep over Russia and Turkey, and the Crescent fade beneath the horizon as the dawn of Christianity rises again upon the shores of the Euxine and the Banks

of the Bosphorus. Thus, whilst the Russian movement will conquer by the sword what Mohammed thus wrested from Christendom, our movement will not be a new crusade. No; it will be the irresistible influence of Civilization and Christianity. It will be the irresistible power of commerce, of the arts and the sciences, of railroads and telegrams, of the press, of education, and, above all, of religion and of free institutions. China and Japan are ours; they are civilized and Christianized, if we only become their neighbors, by the acquisition of Alaska and the Aleutian Isles.—*Washington Chronicle*.

PERSONAL.—Moses Y. Beach, the venerable editor of the New York Sun, died at Wallingford, Conn., Sunday morning.

Mr. John Gregory of Camden, Maine, is now one hundred years old, and retains all his faculties. He is the oldest Freemason in the State.

Emanuel Leutze, the well-known artist, died suddenly in Washington on Saturday evening of congestion of the brain, brought on by excessive heat. He executed the large fresco, "Westward the Course of Empire takes its Way," at the head of the main staircase to the House of Representatives, and for some months past has been engaged on a work he called "Emancipation." His "Washington Crossing the Delaware" was one of his most popular paintings.

Mr. Longfellow has, it is understood, put a veto upon the acceptance of invitations to public entertainments. His objection, however, does not extend to private invitations, such as that which he received from the distinguished American artist, Mr. Bierstadt, to a banquet at the Langham Hotel, where he met a distinguished party of literary men, among whom were Mr. Alfred Tennyson.

Mrs. Olivia Hooker, wife of Maj.-Gen. Joseph E. Hooker, died of consumption, in Watertown, N. Y., a few days since. She was the sister of Hon. William S. Groesbeck, and was one of the most brilliant women of the country. Her acquaintance was very extensive, not only through the United States, but also in Europe, and her accomplishments and genius were universally recognized.

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